

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 6, 7, 9-11, 23, 24, 26-28, and 36-43 remain in this application. Claims 1-5, 8, 12-22, 25, and 29-35 have been canceled.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 12-14, 18-20, 22, 25, and 29-31 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Schzukin et al. Claims 15-17 and 32-35 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schzukin et al. Claims 4 and 21 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schzukin et al. in view of Jones. Claims 1-5, 8, 12-22, 25, and 29-35 have been canceled.

The Examiner indicated that claims 6, 7, 9-11, 23, 24, 26-28, and 36-43 were allowable. Claims 27 and 42 has been amended to correct typographical errors.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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